



**CITY OF GREENSBORO
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***SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE CITY OF GREENSBORO'S 2006-07 BUDGET
City Offers A Variety of Ways for Residents to Provide Input***

GREENSBORO, NC (February 13, 2006) – Greensboro residents are invited to share their thoughts and provide feedback on the 2006-07 budget in any of the following ways:

- Attend the public hearing held at the February 21 City Council meeting, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Melvin Municipal Office Building, 300 West Washington Street.
- Visit the City's website to provide input at www.greensboro-nc.gov.
- Call the City's Contact Center at 373-2489 to give your feedback.

Earlier this year, City Council met to discuss the role of City government in shaping the community's future and have asked to include more resident feedback in developing the City's annual budget. Council members emphasized their desire to create and publicize ways for residents to provide feedback about the City's budget.

"Resident input is a key component in helping to shape the City's budget," said Mayor Keith Holliday. "By involving residents as stakeholders in the budget process and addressing any issues early, the City Council hopes to produce a budget that everyone can feel comfortable with."

For more information on the City's budget, please visit www.greensboro-nc.gov or contact the Budget & Evaluation Department at 373-2291.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to increase the quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment of inclusion, diversity, and trust. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2,800 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City is governed by a council-manager form of government with a mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.